

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT THEM.**

Also remember in your prayers, those who bear their illness privately, and those that care for them. *Theresa Adams, Melesi Chapo, Sheila Cooney, Bridget Cooper, Joan Dixon, Sean Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Michelle Price, Veronica Smith, Pat Wilkins.*

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of DAVID TURNER RIP & BRIAN JENNINGS RIP both recently deceased, and for the souls of the faithfully departed whose Anniversaries occur in October:** † *Paul Agg, Teresa Agg, Joe Burnside, Christine Byrne, Mary Sheila Cashmore, Peter Cole, Charles Cowley, Mary Davis, Lucia Demitri, Edward Fairless, Winifred Fairless, George Gibbs, Frances Groves, Mary Guinane, Jane Hooper, Joseph Jennings, David Anthony Jones, Catherine Joyce, Ann Marie & Henry Keay, Charles Kirinich, Joseph Lally, Mary A.J.Lowe, Marcella Moore, John Moran, Marina Morgan, Joyce O'Connor, Fr Francis E. O'Hanlon (former Parish Priest) Fr Patrick O'Sullivan (former Parish Priest) Mary Peach, James Ernest Peach, Joel & Maria Reed, Lynn Reynolds, George Turner, Violet Williams, Winifred Williams.*

**Funeral Service for David Turner RIP 12.15pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October in Church  
Requiem Mass for Brian Jennings RIP 12 noon Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**The Altar of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart – to have a candle lamp burn for your intentions or loved ones for the week – please see Cate.**

**The candle lamp on Our Lady's Altar burns this week for:**

*Chris Wilkinson RIP (Birthday Remembrance 19<sup>th</sup> October)  
Brian Jennings RIP*

**The candle lamp on the Sacred Heart Altar burns this week for:**

**The flowers on Our Lady's Altar this weekend are in memory of Agnes Davies RIP (Birthday Remembrance)**

**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE SATURDAYS 4.15PM-4.50PM AND FRIDAYS DURING ADORATION. TUESDAY-THURSDAY BY REQUEST UP TO 10 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS**

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR REGULAR UPDATES!** The website is regularly updated and the newsletter is on usually every **Friday.**

[www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk](http://www.saintmaryswednesbury.org.uk) Please note the cut-off is Wednesday lunchtime

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham registered Charity No. 234216

**SAFEGUARDING:** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mary Jones. She can be contacted at [sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmaryoth.wednesbury@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) or on 0121 230 6240 if you have any concern.



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR US  
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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

<b>Saturday Oct 19</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>5.00pm Mass (People of the Parish)</b>
<b>Sunday Oct 20</b> <i>29th Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (Agnes Davies RIP Birthday Remembrance)</b>
<b>Monday Oct 21</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b><u>NO MASS</u></b>
<b>Tuesday Oct 22</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b><u>9.30am Holy Rosary</u></b> <b>10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)</b>
<b>Wednesday Oct 23</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (Fr Francis O'Hanlon RIP – Anniversary)</b> <i>former Parish Priest</i>
<b>Thursday Oct 24</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>10.00am Mass</b> <b><u>schoolchildren in attendance</u></b>
<b>Friday Oct 25</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b><u>9.00am – 9.45am Adoration &amp; Benediction</u></b> <b>10.00am Mass (David Booker RIP)</b> <b><u>12.15pm – Funeral Service – David Turner RIP</u></b>
<b>Saturday Oct 26</b> <i>Feria</i>	<b>5.00pm Mass (Priest's Intention)</b>
<b>Sunday Oct 27</b> <i>30th Sunday of the Year</i>	<b>10.00am Mass (People of the Parish)</b> <b><u>12.30pm – Baptism – Everly Rose Jordan</u></b>

## PARISH NEWS:

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

IF YOU WISH TO JUST HAVE A BLESSING FROM FR MICHAEL, PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND ACROSS YOUR CHEST. THANK YOU.

### HEALTH & SAFETY MESSAGE:

PARISHIONERS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE CARE WHEN ACCESSING CHURCH AS THERE ARE POTENTIALLY A NUMBER OF TRIP HAZARDS WITH DAMAGED MORTAR AND SLABS. AS THERE ARE MANY JOBS, IT IS ON THE "TO DO" LIST. THANK YOU.

TEA/COFFEE & TOAST EVERY THURSDAY AFTER MASS.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS.

FOOD BANK: BOX IN PORCH PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU CAN.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

STARTS PROMPT AT 10AM, DOORS OPEN FROM 9.50AM.

EVERY WEEK, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. HELD IN PARISH HALL GARY, CHRISTINE & JOE

LUCKY SQUARE: Proceeds to Church & Hall Restoration Fund, 3 cash prizes, if you wish to join, please see Tracey.

SIMPLE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT BETWEEN 9.15AM-9.45AM TUES, WED AND THURS, WITH LATIN ADORATION, AND CONFESSION, AND BENEDICTION AS NORMAL ON A FRIDAY 9AM-9.45AM.

FR MICHAEL'S PERSONAL WEBSITE:  
[www.frmichaelvaughan.com](http://www.frmichaelvaughan.com)

### DIARY:

#### SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT:

SUN 20TH OCT IN PARISH HALL 3PM

OLD PARK SCHOOL VISIT: WED 23RD OCT & THURS 7TH NOV AT 1.30PM

BLESSING OF GRAVES: SAT 2ND NOV 11AM FALLINGS HEATH CEMETERY

WWII TEA PARTY: FRIDAY 8TH

NOVEMBER IN SCHOOL HALL 2PM

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: SAT 9TH NOV 11AM

SOVEREIGN CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

FRI 13TH DEC 7PM

SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE: IN CHURCH

WED 18TH DECEMBER 1.30PM

PARISH VISITATION: 5TH/6TH APR 2025

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: SAT 17TH

MAY 2025 10AM & CONFIRMATIONS:

WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE 2025 6PM

(REVISED DATE)

Baptisms. It is usual for infants to be baptised in the Catholic Church by the age of reason, which is 7 years of age. Preparation for this is usually a month. After the age of reason your child will be baptised similar to how adults are baptised, and in many cases they will receive Confirmation and communion at the same time. For this reason the child will need to be prepared, and the priest needs permission from the Archbishop to administer the sacraments. This could take up to 3 months or longer. Parents: Please give serious thought to your child's baptism. Your child cannot receive first holy communion or Confirmation without first having been baptised. Children and parents wishing to have their children baptised are required to attend church regularly at the weekend. Becoming a Catholic. If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic, please have a word with Fr Michael and he will get you to fill in a form and let you know more.

### SOVEREIGN CHRISTMAS

#### CONCERT:

FRI 13TH DEC 7PM - DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

## PARISH NEWS:

Offertory: £285.95 (Week)

Attendance: 49 + 63 = 112

Altar Candles: £10

Baptism: £50 Wedding: £130

Standing Orders: (MONTHLY):

£813 (SEPT) Thank you for your

continued generosity.

This Weekend: Retiring Diocese

Collection for APF World Mission

Sunday

### SOVEREIGN BRASS CONCERT:

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 3PM IN THE

PARISH HALL - SEE NOTICE BOARD.



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH WHEN WE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THERE IS A BOX ON THE ALTAR TO PLACE THE NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES. (PLEASE ONLY PLACE NAMES IN THE BOX) ANY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE PASS TO FR MICHAEL OR CATE. THANK YOU.

### BLESSING OF GRAVES: SATURDAY 2ND

NOVEMBER 11AM FALLINGS HEATH

CEMETERY. ALL SOULS DAY - THIS

WILL BE PRECEDED BY MASS AT

10AM.

### WWII TEA PARTY:

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2PM IN

SCHOOL HALL - ALL WELCOME.

### SCHOOL GOVERNORS:

BOTH STUART BATHURST & ST MARY'S

PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE LOOKING TO

RECRUIT GOVERNORS, IF YOU ARE

INTERESTED, PLEASE SEE CATE AND

SHE WILL PASS ON YOUR DETAILS.

THANK YOU.

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE: SATURDAY

9TH NOVEMBER IN PARISH HALL

AT 11AM 50P ADMISSION.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE STARTS SAT

19TH OCT. ANY JEWELLERY,

COSMETICS, TOYS OR DONATIONS

MOST WELCOME. PLEASE LEAVE

AT BACK OF CHURCH.

ANY CAKE DONATIONS ON THE

DAY DOORS OPEN 8.30AM.

ANYONE WHO CAN HELP SET UP

ON FRIDAY 8TH NOV 10AM-2PM WE

WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL.

THANK YOU.

### PARISH VISITATION:

Bishop Timothy Menezes is to visit our parish on the weekend of the 5th and 6th April 2025. During his time here he will say mass, speak to the congregation, and meet with people informally after mass in Saint Mary's Hall and have refreshments. It will give everyone a chance to speak to Bishop Timothy. The Bishop will also visit the sick, visit the school, parents, staff, and governors. He will also meet formally with Fr Michael

### GIFT AID:

YOU CAN GIFT AID YOUR

OFFERINGS TO THE CHURCH AT

NO EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF.

WE CAN CLAIM 25P BACK FROM

THE TAX MAN FROM THE TAX YOU

HAVE ALREADY PAID, FOR EVERY

£1 YOU GIVE TO THE CHURCH,

THIS WILL HELP US GREATLY.

PLEASE PICK UP A FORM FROM

THE PORCH OR SEE CATE IF YOU

ARE INTERESTED.